SOCIETY AFFAIRS IN BRIEF.

MANY RECEPTIONS AND DANCES TO RE GIVEN BEFORE LENT.

pir. Gideon Granger and Miss Clara L. Mc Clave to be Married Soon-Mrs. Atherton Blight to Take a House in New York for the Winter-The First of Mr. Wood's Three Concerts Given on Saturday.



ANY receptions and dances will be crowded into a few short weeks, and will increase the gayety while it lasts, which will be only until Feb. 15, which will be Ash Wednesday and the first day

of Lent.

A wedding soon to be celebrated is that of Mr. Gideon Granof Mr. Gideon Granger, grandson of ex-Postmaster -General Gideon Granger, and Miss Clara L. McClave. eldest daughter of Mr.

John McClave.

will give a theatre party, followed by a supper this evening.

Lieut, and Mrs. David Price, née Hargons, will leave this city in a short time for the Presidio, Cal.

The Queen has sent her usual gift of an India shawl to Miss Berens, whose wedding and that of Earl Cairns will take place this

and that of Earl Cairns will take place this day week in London.

The annual dinner of the New York Alpha Alumni Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity will be given this evening at D'Orville's, Mill's Building, 35 Wall street.

Mrs. Ezra B. Weston, of 24 East Forty-seventh street, will give a musicale this avening.

The Columbia College class of '90 will give a dinner of eighty covers at Mazzetti's on Friday, Dec. 16. Mrs. J. D. Wing, of 16 West Forty-ninth

street, will give a reception on the afternoon of Dec. 17. Miss Hurlburt, the fiance of her son, will assist in receiving. Mrs. Alfred Youngs, of 7 East Fifty-sixth

Mrs. Alfred Youngs, of 7 East Fifty-sixth street, will give a tea on Dec. 19.

The Game Association will have one of its monthly dinners at Pinard's this evening.

Cards will soon be out for Mr. Fuller's wedding on Jan. 8 at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Miss Marion Langdon, in a white and gold gown, is said to have been the belle and beauty of the first assembly on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Morrison, of 12 East Sixty-fifth street, will give a musicale this afternoon.

Mrs. Draper will entertain a number of the members of the Nineteenth Century Club in-

formally to morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Blight, of Philadelphia, will take a house in this city for the Mrs. S. P. Tuck is visiting Miss L. An-

Mrs. S. P. Tuck is visiting Miss L. Andrews in Baltimore.

The members of the Tuxedo Club have raised \$500 for the grab-bag, which is the special feature of the night-before-Christmas festivities at Tuxedo. No article in it will be worth less than 25 cents or more than 50 cents, and the time set too limited to allow of a discriminating graph.

of a discriminating grab.

The engagement of Mr. William Emory, of Philadelphia, and Miss Nellie Hunt, daughter of the late Minister to Russia, is announced,

of the late Minister to Russia. Is announced, the wedding to take place in the spring.

Mr. D. Binsse and the Misses Binsse sailed on Saturday for Europe with the intention of remaining a year on the Continent.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Harris and Miss Annie Emmet, will take place just after the holidays. the holidays.

The Thirteen Club will dine together for

the seventy-first time to-morrow evening at the Café Morelli. the Care Morelli.

Miss Lily Pell will pass January at New
Orleans visiting Miss Celeste Stauffer.

Mrs. Edward Anthon, of 21 West Thirty-

third street, will give her second reception on Saturday.

Mrs. Lamadrid, who instituted the St.

Mrs. Lamadrid, who instituted the St. Andrew's coffee stands about a year ago, is to open a fair in the Old London Street Building to-day. Mrs. Frank Leslie is the treasurer of the society.

An interesting morning concert, the first of a series of three, was given by Mr. William Suton Wood, the pianist, at his studio, 113 East Seventeenth street, last Saturday. Mr. Wood was assisted by Otto Dossenback, violin; Miss Ella Mansfield, soprano, and Mr. Charles A. Rice, tenor. Among the notable numbers on the programme were Mendelssohn's "Variations Serieuses," Beethoven's Koentzer Sonata, for piano and violin, Weber's Adagio and Minuetto, and compositions by Chopin, Moszkowski and Rubinstein. Among those present were Mrs. John W. Aitken, Mrs. Russel Dart, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. H. B. Wilson and Miss Mary L. Clark, of New York; Mrs. E. D. Fenner, of Paterson, and Mrs. Molineux, Mrs. Lyman B. Burnham and Mrs. David S. Wells, of Brooklyn. Brooklyn.

Thoughtful Barnabas.

[From Christmas Judge.]
Papa (unloading Christmas tree takes off a jumping jack)-Ah, here's something nice for

Uncle Frederick (recently betrothed)-Ha-hahave received (see haha, very good indeed.

Little Barnabas—I gave it to you, Uncle Fred.

Mamma said last night that you must be in your second childhood to marry mass surpeck, an' I thought you might like something to play with.

They Like P. T. Barnum's Stery.

Mr. P. T. Barnum's stery, "My Plucky Boy Tom," has created a great sensation among the boys. The New York Family Story Faper has nearly doubled in circulation during the lest iew days. The adventures of Tem Bradford, as told by the great showman, thrill the reader. The wildest and fiscreet animals in India are being captured by the dauntiess American boy.

HATS ARE PREQUENTLY EXCHANGED.

in Embroidered Band or a Phenomena



SPORTS OF TRACK AND RING.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN IS A "SLOGGER," NOT

"SLUGGER," IN ENGLAND.

Big Irish Fighter Laying Back for Out

Great Man-A Laws-Tennis Tournament to be Hold in Brooklyn-Heeling, Game-

Cocks-Muller and Rocher to Wrentle on

Dec. 22-The Coming Poultry Show.

This sporting paper estimates that Sullivan

will spar just 54 minutes, with 12 minutes' rest.

in Ireland, for £500 or \$2,500. Sport says a

big Irish amateur is in pickle for the "big

fellow" at one of his shows. Knowing ones will feel as sorry for that big amateur as they

The Twenty-third Regiment, of Brooklyn,

Billy Fitzgerald is now the sporting editor

of the Police Gazette. He is gaining friends for the paper every day. The sporting columns show a marked improvement. A number of well-known sports hope to see "Fitz." hold the fort.

purse. Dacey and in January for a Dacey should win.

on Dec. 22.

their marriage.

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The poultry show at the Garden this week

and next promises to be a great success. A particularly fine exhibit of fancy game fowls will be made by Mr. E. T. Bailey, of Mt. Kisko. In one of Mr. Bailey's pens will be a pit cock, "cut out" all ready for battle.

Tom Conners, the famous catch-as-catch-

Girls Had Dolls in Pharach's Time.

[From the Philadelphia Times. 1

for, in the tombs of ancient Egypt, figures of painted wood, of terra-cotta, of ivory and of raga

have been found whose limbs were made movable

for the delight of children. It is quite probable

for the delight of children. It is quite probable that Pharaoh's daughter threw aside a mimle child for the real baby which she discovered in the famous bullrush basket. In the tombs of Etruria—by the way, where was Etruria?—similar toys have been discovered; they were spread in the East, and in China, as well as in India, movable rigures were made to act from time immemorial by hand and on strings, or as shadows behind a curtain. The ancient Greeks were experts in the manufacture of puppers, including wax dolls, and several of their poets allude to offerings of dolls to Artemis and Aphrodite made by maidens before their marriage.

Algerian Women Have a Hard Time.

[From All the Fear 'Round.]
The lives the women lead in Algiers, particularly

if they are young and pretty, are simply terrible.

When about fourteen an Algerian gart is married-

or rather sold, for it is scarcely more than a money

transaction—to a man whom she has probably never seen, but who from that moment possesses

Dolls have amused the girls for ages and seem to

can wrestler, was in town last night.

the barber's talk, says : "No. No bay rum;" 'No! No shampoo;" "No!! No hair tonic," and springs down released, grabs a hat, and, as he goes out through the basement, is seized with the idea that the hat

ment, is seized with the idea that the hat doesn't fit.

He twists it round, but it doesn't fit then. He takes it off, looks at it, sees from some alight variations in the complexion that it isn't his hat, and awakens to the fact that somebody has left him a two-dollar Bowery Derby for his five-dollar brain-cover.

That is the way it generally works. The man who makes the mistake always does so on the side of the right hat. Nothing can be done. The good hat is gone. The fact is, too, that it won't be returned. They never return the good ones, and the owners of the bad ones don't care so much about their restoration.

John McClave.

The wedding of Mr. G. W. Holland and Miss Emma F. Sloat will take place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Jan. 4, at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Bradford, of 21 Waverley place, will give a reception this afternoon.

Mrs. Russak, of 19 East Sixty-first street, will give a theatre party, followed by a sup-

M." monogrammed on it, so he tries some other hat.

This swapping hats is not an uncommon occurrence in the barbers' shops or hat-racks at hotels. At the latter, however, the waiter who keeps guard over the hat-rack frequently remembers to whom the hats belong. The darky at the Murray Hill Hotel is quite a phenomenon in this respect. Dozens of gentlemen leave their hats in the rack and many of them are so much alike that a hatter could hardly tell them apart.

When the guest comes out, the smiling Ethiopian briskly picks out the particular hat which belongs to him and presents it with a flourish. He doesn't make a mistake once in 100 times. What his system of memorizing is does not appear, but he has got it down fine.

down fine.

Where the hats are not only alike in ap-Where the hats are not only alike in appearance, but one fits as well as the other, of course an absent-minded person can make a mistake. Many do make a mistake. But usually it amounts to the same thing, except that some people may feel better to know that their hats are on honest heads, even if they are not theirown. The hats go and they do not return. do not return.

DID NOT TIP THE NEGRO.

A Crisis in the Life of a Young Man with 40 Cents in an Italian Barber's.

A young man, the top of whose head had lapsed beyond the barber's power, passed into an elegant "tonsorial parlor" and submitted himself to the artist of the shears like a two-year-old lamb.

The time was that portion of the week when indigence is cheek by jowl with comparative affluence in the salaried man's life. The artist, a little Italian, who looked as if you could make olive oil out of him, touched

the young man's collar.

"Please take it off. It is too high."

The victim had not been in the habit of undressing to get his beard trimmed, but he meekly obeyed and gave explicit directions as to how he wished the operation to be performed. formed.

The barber began to cut what hair he could

find on the patient's skull.
'You'd better not cut my hair. I haven't got 'boodle' enough," murmured the young got '

got boodle enough, murmured the young man, faintly.

"Oh, I trim the hair a little with the beard," said the generous artist.

It wasn't so easy. First the hair had to be found. Then it was difficult to get enough of it to-gether to clip it symmetrically. But the Italian worried through and got to the beard.

He went over this with a small lawn, mower.

He went over this with a small lawn-mower. He went over this with a small lawn-mower, singing the praises of an incomparable hair restorative in the mean while. Then he thrust a hand glass into the hand of the cropped youth and let him study the effect.

"Cut it a little more at the sides, and so that it can brush away to the points," said the young bald-head.

Finally he was made to look like a bifurcated Vandyck. Would he have a shampoo?

No. A little perfume on his mustache? No. Some No. 2019.

No. A little perfume on his mustache? No. Some bay-rum? No. Some—No, no!

Then he was released, pulled himself together, collected his collar, coat, overcoat, umbrella and check Next, knowing that a ride uptown or an economical progress thither on his legs trembled on the figure on

the check, he looked at it.

He had just a nickel left, if he did not tip the negro who had brushed him off with a whisk-broom. The bill was thirty-five cents. The cash on hand was forty.

He did not tip the negro.

Did the Best He Could.

[From the Buffalo Express.]
"Oh, my son, my son," exclaimed the grieved father, as he met his inebriated heir at the door, 'did you not promise me you would never, never let another drop of liquor pass your lips?"

"Tha' jush wath madder," responded young Silenus, hopelessly. "Did'n le' shingle glash pash m'lips t'night 'f I could get hol' of 't. Had t' give it up mulght. Coul' n' shtan' th' racket. Had le'm pash. Did besh could," and he gave his watch to his father and requested him to "pud'n the shafe."

His Objection to Dogs.

[From Nd-Bits.]
She—And you don't like big dogs, Mr. De Garmo? He-No, I can't say I have very much love for them.
She—But they have such large hearts.
He—It isn't their hearts I object to; it's their

To one and all we say use ADAMSON'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM. Best druggists.

and had given her much pleasure—her father

The Story of a Stamp.



of money," he said.
"but if Sylvia has set her heart on such a present it will be no ive them, studied them and drawing the studied them and drawing the studied them are studied them and drawing the studied them are studied them and drawing the studied them are studied to the studied them are studied to the studied them are studied to the studi

harm to give them to her.

Sylvia took them, studied them, and during the next year, with the stamps her father obtained from the firm's foreign letters, traded with her school friends for others she did not have. When the next Christmas came around she had 550 neatly arranged in her album, all on hinges, and was quite an authority among her schoolmates, who often brought stamps for appraisal. Her little, whim had cost nothing \$1,000 in November, 1882, from one bank

and \$800 the same day in November from the

Brown's counsel did not believe his client innocent and strongly advised him to plead guilty; but this Brown refused to do. As the prosecution wove around him the net from which there seemed no possible escape, even Brown lost heart, for, when the District-Attorney rested, no stronger case of circumstantial evidence had been presented in the General Sessions for years. The prisoner went on the stand. He could deny: but that was all. As he was in truth innocent, there was nothing to explain. No alibi was possible. The prosecution conceded pravious good character. No defense was possible.

work, so that she may have no chance of holding communications with the outside world. The only amusement she is allowed to incurge in is a weekly visit to the cemetery, where she is supposed to go to mourn for the dead. This mourning. I must confess, is performed in a manner peculiar to the country. On Fridays, all men having been carefully excluded, the Aigerine ladies drive, closely veiled, to the cemetery. Once inside the gates, they throw saide their veils, and, seating themselves upon the tombstones, prepare to make a day of it. They also go provided with a substantial iuncheon, and they spend the whole day laughing, chatting and gosaiping with their fellow-mourners. At sunset they resume their veils, mount into their carriages and are driven back to their homes, which they will not quit until the following Friday. The most painful part of the fate of these women is that, although they may fulfil every duty of their position with the most perfect exactitude, and may even love their husbands tenderly, the law allows them to have no legal claim upon them. At any time of the day or reason destrous of being rid of her, he has only to lead her to the door, and, by pronouncing the simple words "you are divorced," he is free from her for ever. N the other side of the water they call Sulli-

but is correct, who have read Tho.
Hughes's "Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby" will remember that a scho'named Williams to beat V Finest Terrapin in the World. [From the Baltimore Sun.]
Baltimore is the leading market in the world for terrapin. The finest species are probably found in Chester River, although it requires a connoisseur of considerable ability to discriminate between fails to beat Master Tom in a turnup on the playground is called "Slogger" Will-iams, from the force with which it is sup those caught in Chester River and those taken from other waters and marshes along the Chesapeake. The implements for catching terrapin are very simple. They are often taken by dragging in waters where they are hibernating, or the terrapin hunter, armed with a stick, on one end of which is a hook, will walk around the marsites inserting it into holes made by muskrats and other animals. posed he can hit with a noox, will walk around the and other animals, and if the stick comes in contact with a terrapin the hook end is inserted and his terrapinalpis brought forth. Several are often taken from one bed. They are in a state of lethargy when caught in the winter season. In very cold weather they will often freeze, and, though heroically tested, they show no evidence of life. If submitted to warmth they will most likely die when in this condition, though if plaged in a vessel of cold water they will generally thaw out.

Although Maryland has the reputation for serving terrapin, it is not always that one even here can purchase a plate of real diamond-back at hotels or restaurants, while in other States it is next to impossible to purchase it prepared. The cost of real terrapin—and the fact that silders, a cheaper his right hand. Dublin Sport says the Boston strong boy will spar in Dublin to-night and Friday night, in Cork the 14th, in Limerick the 15th and Belfast on Saturday evening. or a total of 66 minutes, before all his audiences

or resiaurants, while in other States it is next to impossible to purchase it prepared. The cost of real terrapin—and the fact that silders, a cheaper species, can be easily worked in when preparing the dish-offers an inducement to caterers to mislead. But in many cities outside of Britimore where the palate of the connoisseur is less cultivated, an analysis of a dish of terrapin, which was billed on the menus as "Terrapin, Maryland Style," would disclose a heah wherein the slider has supplanted the diamond-back, and veal and chicken are thrown in for bulk, with eggs manufactured for the purpose, the whole flavored with sherry, whose and spices. It is not surprising that people who cat this dish at diamond-back crices go off wondering why people rave about terrapin. The Twenty-third Regiment, of Brooklyn, is making arrangements through its tennis club for a open lawn tennis tournament, to be held at the Armory Dec. 26, which is expected to eclipse anything of the kind heretofore. Already a number of first-rate players have signified their intention of competing, some of whom are of national reputation. Committeemen Keutgen, Hough and Despard have the affair in charge and predict that it will be a big success.

[From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]
Why did I ask that gentleman what he would have when I know that he has drank nothing but whiskey and lemon for twenty years ? Because i is our policy always to ask the question. Suppose that you did not know that gentleman, and he came in, and without saying a word I would put up whiskey and lemon, what would you think? Why, you would say to yourself, "that man is an old stager here. There is no need of asking him what he wants; they know him." So we always make it a point to go through the form of asking the customer to name his drink.

Messenger Boys to Mind Bables.

"Heeling" a game cock for a battle is a much more delicate job than "cutting out." The bird should be properly held by an assistant, and it is generally done with him sitting on the edge of the pit. Wet the leg and limber the toes by gentle pulling, then wrap a bit of chamois or buckskin over the short heel of a stag or chicken or the stub of the spur of the two-year-old cock. Place the steel gaff on in the position of the natural [From the Boston Post.]
I met a messenger boy the other day lugging the spur of the two-year-old cock. Place the steel gaff on in the position of the natural spur, then wiggle the back toe of the fowl. You will see the leader of the leg just below the knee joint rise and fall like a buckshot under a bit of leather. Sight up the leg and get the point of the steel exactly on a line with the inside or forward edge of the leader and the right heel on a line with the outside or back of it. Be careful not to shift the point when fastening on the spur firmly with big-eyed and very much astonished baby, evidently not a family connection of his, which, on questioning the boy, Hearned he was to deliver at a certain house not far distant. For him this was all in the regular line of his business, and he went about it in a solemnly practical way that was quite admirable. I do not think he loitered with this burden on his hands. As for the parent who intrusted the baby to this method of carriage, he or she must have a confidence in the security of the measenger service that is nothing less than heroic. Yet I do not doubt that the baby got there safe. or back of R. Be careful not to shift the point when fastening on the spur firmly with the best wax-end. Remember a sixteenth of an inch makes all the difference in the world. A cock heeled a shade too far back will do no damage, and heeled the least bit too "close" he will kill himself.

On the Toboggan Slide. [From Christmas Puck.] Steersman—All ready, Bascom?

Billy Dacey says he will accept the offer made by Patsy Sheppard through Mr. Rich-ard K. Fox, and go on to Boston to fight the ex-lightweight's 133-pound man for a \$500 purse. Dacey and McAuliffe meet in Boston in January for a \$500 purse—six rounds. Dacey should win. Bascom-Yes; or-er wait a moment. If Miss Kittyman will kindly tuck her feet in a little closer, I think we shall find less wind resistance. Silencing a Bore.

[From Judge.]
He—I fear I am wearying you with my prosy

onversation. You look a little tired. She-Oh, no, indeed. I was only-thinking how very tired you must be! Sebastian Muller, the big German, who has been astonishing Providence people by break-ing stones with his fist will meet Earnest Roeber at catch-as-catch-can in Parepa Hall

DIAMONDS AND WATCHES.

A Large and Fine Assortment of Them at 61 Nassau Street.

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a fit Nassau st., just off Maiden lane, you a good assortment of diamonds, and large stock of watches, all American; they excel in perfect time-keeping qualities the finest and long-famous Swiss watches. Mr. Charles S. Crossman, proprietor, is comparatively young a nd started a few years ago in a modest way on a fifth

proprietor, is comparatively young an a detarted a few years ago in a modest way on a fifth floor in Malden lane, where he conducted a watch repair shop. His natural mechanical ability and intensity of application soon brought him to the front, even among experts, as a repairer, regulator and adjuster of of all kinds of watches, and he has gradually but steadily come up, not with a mushroom growth, but with a solid, healthy development, until now he is counted as one not only of the most skilful experts in watch repairing and adjusting, but one of the most successful watch and diamond dealers in the trade. He started by selling the American watch only, regarding it superior to any other and offering facilities for scientifically developing its repair and adjustment. While the basis of the American watch is good, Mr. Crossman early established the plan of taking spart every watch which he handled and keenly examines for individual defects, which he thoroughly removed.

The consequences are that he furnishes his customers with really fine timekeepers at very moderate prices, as he brings watches with movements have been well known in the days of the Pharaohs;

The consequences are that he furnishes his oustomers with really fine timekeepers at very moderate prices, as he brings watches with movements
ordinarily considered simply 'good grade" up to
the performance of more expensive time pieces.
For doing this successfully he has special facilities
and one of the largest watch repair shops in the
city, and, what is more important, all repairs to
watches are made by specialists of recognized
ability.

Mr. Crossman handles principally Rigin and
Waitham watches, each of which is 'trained'
before going to the customer in the manner above
described. His many new and attractive styles in
fourteen and eighteen carat cases, together with

absolute authority over her. If she belongs to the higher classes she is usually restricted, even in her husband's house, to one or two rooms. "If she were allowed to wander up and down stairs she might meet a man," the husband says. The windows of the rooms into which she may go always look into a court-yard, not a public street, but for all that they are carefully covered with lattice. descrited. His limity new and attractive asysts in fourteen and eighteen carat cases, together with the varied stock of loose and mounted diamonds, jewelry and chains, will cortainly tempt intending purchasers during the coming holidays. His square dealing no less than his entire competence entitles him to the confidence and trade of our readers. *.*

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Already

Gathered for the Masonic Asylum Fund. The ladies who have conducted the phe nomenally successful fair in aid of the fund for the establishment of a home or asylum for aged and indigent Masons and their widows and orphans resumed operations with renewed vigor to-day.

Their work for the preceding two weeks is summed up in the encouraging report that \$100,000 has already been earned for the ob-

\$100,000 has already been earned for the object of the charity.

Five floors of the Masonic Temple, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, have been ceded by the Masons to their better halves, bit by bit, since the fair was opened, and it is hoped that the weather will be fair all this week, for they are in momentary expectation of a request from the ladies that the roof be utilized also.

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Col. E. L. M. Ehlers has labored constantly for the success of the fair, and Saturday night he received a testimonial from the ladies in the form of a pair of beautiful vases, a music portfolio and a large office chair in Russian leather. Mrs. E. B. Harper and Mrs. H. H. Brockway headed a party of about forty ladies in the presentation.

This evening there will be a concert by the members of German District 28, with Max Spicker as director. Mme. Horemann-Koener, Miss Leonora Chapman, Charles Raiser, C. E. Dufft, N. Horemann and Fred Kropff will participate.

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It goes without saying that inasmuch as there are more goods in the large hall than could be sold in a week ordinarily, and which must be disposed of all the same, they will be sacrificed to purchasers. And there are myriad articles, beautiful, useful and ornamental for Christmas gifts.

PLYMOUTH'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

Who Will Be Called as Pastor, New that the Rev. Mr. Berry Has Declined?

The declination of the English preacher. the Rev. Charles A. Berry, of the call to be the successor of Henry Ward Beecher was so much of a surprise to many members of Plymouth Church, that to-day they had little to say in regard to future plans. There is no general union on any other name.

The following cable despatch was read at the morning service at Plymouth yesterday:

Charles Albert Berry greets Plymouth, apprecites its confidence, reciprocates its affection prays for its prosperity, but cannot accept pastorate. Home claims inexorable. Duty here commands. Letter mailed. God bless and guide you.

Probably no action will be taken for som time, but opportunity will be given the mem-bers of the church to think the matter over. A meeting of the Advisory Committee will probably be held within a few days.

MR. IRVING JOINS THE UNION.

Entitled Now to the Benefits of the Musics Mutual Protective Organization.

A committee composed of Secretary W. H. Anstead, John Hunt, Max Franklin and J. W. Beard was appointed by the Board of Directors of the Musical Mutual Protective Union to call on Henry Irving and inform him of his election as an honorary member of

the union.
The committee met Mr. Irving in his dress-The committee met Mr. Irving in his dress-ing-room at the Star Theatre just before the matinee performance on Saturday. Mr. Irv-ing received the committee in the most cordial manner and said that it gave him pleasure to accept the honor. He referred earnestly to the art of music and spoke of its close connection with the dramatic art.

Capt. Carpenter, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, has preferred charges against Policeman John Crohan for being drunk in the Jefferson Market Police Court while in charge of a prisoner there yesterday. Crohan has been on the police force for two years and has borne an excellent reputation. When saked to-day to explain his conduct in the police court he said that he must have been crazy.

Drowned Himself Without Registering An unknown man, short and stout and about thirty years old, committed suicide at 7 o'clock . M. to-day by jumping into the river at the foot of Twenty-second street, North River. His body was not recovered. His clothing, which he left on the pier, was taken to the West Twentieth street

Mysterious Shooting in Boston. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. Boston, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Williams, of Bayley street, Dorchester, was shot in the abdomen this morning by Thomas Horr, who was arrested. Mrs. Williams may not recover. No cause is assigned.

From Out of Town. Isaiah Puller, ex-Superintendent of Dannemora Pison, is stopping at the Gilsey. I. C. Abbott, Mayor of Montreal, and the Misses Abbott, are staying at the St. James. Henry W. Hobson, Colorado's Attorney-General, has registered at the Hoffman House.

J. R. Swinerton, an old New York hotel proprie-tor, now of Newport News, is at the Oriental. Major P. A. Vroom, U. S. A., and Capt. S. A. Mason are among the latest arrivals at the Grand. Staying at the Union Square are J. Logan Chip-man, M. C., from Michigan, and A. Hallet, of London.

E. C. Hancock, who presides over the Adams Express interests at Washington, is registered at the St. James. Wm. C. MacBrides, a prominent journalist, of Washington, and J. W. Manafield, U. S. A., are booked at the Sturtevant.

J. Arthur Beebe and E. Pierson Beebe, two residents of Beacon Hill, are now enjoying the comforts of Hotel Brunswick. Among the arrivals at the Brevoort are J. M. Courtney, Canada's Deputy Minister of Finance, and J. C. MacEwen, of London.

M. R. Jenisch, attaché of the German Legation at Washington, wrote his name in German script on the Albemarle's register this morning. Thomas Lowry, banker and capitalist, of Minne-apolis, and C. P. Atwood, a well-known railroad man, of Louisville, are quartered at the Victoria.

With others at the Pifth Avenue are E. C. Hux-ey, of Boston; W. P. Tate, of England; William J. Florence, the actor, just returned from a four nonths' tour, and ex-Senator Powell Clayton, of

Among the guesta of the St. James are L. G. Hichards, of Toledo; W. P. Weinerell, a St. Louis railroad man; A. A. Newbery, a Washington Territory capitalist: Henry O. Simpson, of Boston, and John W. Norton, the well-known theatre manager of St. Louis.

"Did you receive this envelope at any time

last year with any letter in it?"
"I do not think I did," Brown replied;
"but I received so many that I could not
swear I did not." "I know you did not, papa," Sylvia said confidently, her sweet, clear, childish treble being heard in every part of the dusky room.

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At this there was a small ripple of confusion.
The lawyer turned to her a chiding face and shook his head.
"That postage stamp was not used until July of this year. The design was only approved in April last: and, besides, that envelope never went through the mail," said Sylvia, apologetically, but so that she was heard by every one.

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When the Assistant District-Attorney asked if it might not have been delivered, he was a little vexed at her promptness in an

EQUINE BASEBALL.

Played by a Horse that Had Nearly Reaches the End of Ills Dinner.



ASSING down William street the other day the attention of a Wonld reporter was attracted by the action

of a horse, which stood by the curbstone.

He had nearly reached the end of his dinner. What was left was in the bottom of an unusually long nose-bag. But the horse was not going to let those few oats go to waste or be diverted

to agricultural uses. Oh, no!

He tossed his head back so as to give the bag a fling in the air. The cats fell down and the horse caught them "on the fly."

His mouth wasn't large enough to catch all, and some fell through and powdered his eyes with strey cats and dust. The old fellow blinked through his powder and gave another victors toss as the hag began to any out more

blinked through his powder and gave another vicious toss as the bag began to pan out more slowly. He shut his eyes as he opened his mouth. He had sense enorgh to know that distributing oats in his sight-machine would not pacify h.s hunger.

It was a comical sight, especially as the animal between whiles looked at the reporter with a very quizzical air, as if he would say: "You're a funny fellow to stop and look at a horse, at his dinner."

horse cat his dinner."

Then he flicked the nose-bag up again and shook it ground in the air to rattle down the few lonesome oats that stuck to the sides.

Altogether, he was a level-headed brute and won't get left in midsummer.

A Story of Lot's Wife.

[From Harper's Basar.]
A little five-year-old who had been to Sundayschool for the first time came home puffed up with importance over what he had learned. "Mamma," said he, "do you know about Lot's

"A little," she said, "but tell me what you "A little," she sart,
So the little fellow told his very very earnestly,
becoming positively dramatic when he reached the
climax and said: "And the angel of the Lord
said unto Lot's wife, skate for your life and don't
you look back, but she did look back and turned a
somersault."

No Politeness There.

[From Herper's Baser.]
Here is an actual case of a person who either did not clearly understand the meaning of the vord " politeness," or else considered well-bred behavior an undestrable accomplishment. He was, and is fet, so officer of the city government in New York, and was stopping in Saratoga during

the summer.

"When you come to the city call on me," said
he. "I'd like to introduce you to my wife and
children and have you make a good visit at my
home. You'll find no blamed politeness there." Kee, ing Him in Reserve.

[From Tid-Bits.]
Brotner Claude—Waiting to see Etnel? Young Somerby-Yes, I sent up my card some time ago. time ago.

B. C.—Well, she ain't in.

Y. S.—Why am I kept waiting, then?

B. C.—I heard mamma say that she expected the new minister every minute, and you looked so well with the rest of the things in the parior, she wanted to keep you.

Easy Enough the Night Before.

"Come, John, get up," said his wife, briskly. "It's 7 o'clock. You said you would get up at 7." "I kn-know it, my dear; but it was last night when I said it. It's easy enough to get up early the night before," and he turned over and went to sleep again.

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swering that then there would have been no fraudulent cancellation, as if at the Castrie

fraudulent cancellation, as it at the Castrie office.

"Can you tell me when these stamps were issued?" he asked, rather curtly, for he did not believe her testimony, handing her the American five-cent stamped envelope found in the book, addressed to Roderick Random. Sylvia studied it for a moment.

"Yes, sir," she replied, modestly. "They are the re-engraved stamps issued by our Government about two weeks after papa was arrested?"

arrested?"
"Are you sure, my dear child?" the
Recorder asked her when the sensation had
subsided. "These stamps have been in use
a long time."
"The old stamps that were like them; but

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ary, with full pay for the time he had been in prison, and the junior partner that night sent Sylvia a check for \$500 and the handsomest stamp album money could buy.

The following Christmas the junior partner took Sylvia a packet of stamps, and, to cut the story short, last week compelled her parents to issue the following card to their friends and relatives:

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. James Brows
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter,
SYLVIA,
and
JAMES ARMITAGE,
II.80 A. M. Esturday, Dec. 24, 1887,
at the Church of St. Matthias the Apostic.

TO-MORROW HVESTED. At Night of Terrors.

earnest request of his wife, made his daugh-ter Sylvia, aged twelve, a Christmas present of a stamp album and a packet

"Really it is a waste of money," he said,

and had given her much pleasure—her father some amusement.

Sept. 15, 1883, Brown was arrested and charged with robbing the firm of the sum of \$40,000. It was asserted that he was not the principal but an accessory and sharer of the firm to sharer of the principal but an accessory and share Brown's counsel did not believe his client

" ARE YOU SURE, MY DEAR CHILD ?"

His counsel took Waterman's letter from the envelope and handed it to the prisoner, asking him if he had seen it before. Sylvia and her mother were seated at the counsel's table, directly behind the lawyer, and, as he did so, Sylvia reached over and picked up the envelope from the table. A court officer touched her on the shoulder, and she put it down face up and continued to study it. Suddenly the lawyer took up the envelope and held it out.